

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1230
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Coty Lyn McClure, 2006
Valedictorian of McGavock High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Coty Lyn McClure is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at McGavock High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Coty McClure has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. McClure has earned an exemplary grade point average, while participating in numerous school clubs and organizations, including the National Honor Society, Student Council, Forensics, and the Youth Legislature; and

WHEREAS, named "Most Intellectual" in her school's Senior Superlatives, Coty is no stranger to awards and accolades, having received the Smith College Smith Book Award, the USAA National Honor Roll Award, and the CedarStone Bank Student of the Month Award; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Principal's List, Ms. McClure participated in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Essay Contest and won numerous class academic honors, including the English III, AP Physics, AP US History, Keyboarding, and Algebra II awards; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding multi-sport athlete, Coty McClure served as captain of the basketball team for McGavock High School this past season, having previously played varsity basketball, softball, and volleyball for Pope John Paul II High School during her freshman and

sophomore years, where she earned All-Sumner County Honorable Mention and Second Team honors in softball for her play as a first baseman; and

WHEREAS, named All-State Honorable Mention for basketball in 2002, Ms. McClure received the TSSAA Distinguished Scholastic Achievement Award – Basketball and the TSSAA Student-Athlete Award of Merit-Volleyball; she was also named to the TSSAA Division II All-Regional Team for Softball; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Coty Lyn McClure is president of the Explorer Learning Program for Future Architects and Engineers and has volunteered her time and talent to aid such worthy organizations as Youth Inc. Basketball, the Nashville Zoo, Pennington Elementary, Shelby Park, and the Ronald McDonald House; and

WHEREAS, Coty McClure's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Coty's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Gary and Judy McClure, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Coty Lyn McClure's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 McGavock High School Valedictorian, Coty Lyn McClure, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.